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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 7, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice was issued for Applicants' failure to pay the basic filing fee and additional claim fees and the Declaration was unsigned. Applicant hereby provides a check in the amount of \$1164 to cover the basic filing fee and additional claim fees and surcharge for late filing fee of the Declaration. A signed Declaration is enclosed which includes the requested information.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for this purpose.



If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$294.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
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